

REPUBLICANS' OPENING GUN IN CAMPAIGN FIRED BY ROOT

**New York State Convention
Held by G. O. P.; Veteran
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New York, Feb. 19.—Elihu Root outlined at the Republican state convention here tonight the platform upon which he believes the party should go to the polls in November. Most striking of his proposals were:

Decentralization of the executive powers which have made the president "more autocratic than any sovereign in the civilized world."

Ratification of the peace treaty with senate amendments "long before the presidential elections."

Reform of the League of Nations covenant by a congress of nations at the call of "a republican president immediately after March, 1921," to establish "the rule of public right rather than the rule of mere expediency."

Rigid governmental economy and the adoption of an executive budget.

Limitation of the right to state at a point where it conflicts with self-preservation of the community; establishment of a labor tribunal with power to enforce its mandates.

Revision of the system of taxation "which involves the tariff."

Americanization and the elimination of "a lot of Bolsheviki or Bolsheviki sympathizers" from public office.

Universal training.

Hoover Off Ticket;

Residence Not Given

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 18.—A petition to place the name of Herbert Hoover on the democratic ballot in the presidential primary April 5 was rejected by the secretary of state today because it did not designate the candidate's residence as required by law. Supporters of Mr. Hoover have until noon March 1 to file new petitions.

New Pavillion

Clouderoft, N. M., Feb. 16.—Word was received at Clouderoft last week that the pavillion which was burned last season is to be re-built as soon as the material for the structure can be secured.

This will be good news to all of the patrons of this resort, as it is here that at least two big dances are held each week during the season, and where all other gatherings are held.

Wages Same Until Sept. 1

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Wages established by the railroad administration during the war, would continue until September 1, under the railroad reorganization bill; the conference report on which was presented today in the house and senate.

Denver Runs out of License Blanks; 15 Pairs Can't Wed

Denver, Feb. 18.—No less than 15 Denver couples were compelled to forego the experience of being married here today because of the lack of marriage license blanks in the office of the clerk of licenses. It seems that the blanks had been ordered from the printers since December 1, but because of the influenza and the scarcity of white paper and a few other unfortunate circumstances, the printer was unable to print up the required number.

Consternation reigned among the would-be brides and grooms when they appeared at the court house and learned of the license famine. Some of them regarded the matter as an evil omen and dashed out to hunt taxicabs to transport them to Littleton, Golden, and other adjacent Gretna Greens where the permits might be secured on the designated day.

The license clerk promised to have a supply Tuesday.

Of Interest to Wool Growers

Roswell, N. M., Feb. 19.—F. J. Hagenbarth, president of the National Wool Growers' Association, has definitely announced that he will be present for the annual convention of the New Mexico Wool Growers' Association which will be held here March 8 and 9. The subject of his address on the opening day of the convention will be "What the Wool Growers Need." This is only one of the many good things of interest to wool growers on the two days program.

The U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry will be represented by Dr. F. L. Schnieder, who will speak on "Some Common Conditions and Diseases Affecting Sheep in New Mexico." "A Program of Forestry for the Nation" will be the subject of a talk by Frank C. Pooler, U. S. District Forester.

Between sessions there will be plenty of entertainment for the visitors. It is believed this will be one of the largest conventions the Wool Growers have ever held.

"Bat's" Big Estate

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Bat Nelson, former lightweight champion, was named chief beneficiary of the \$250,000 estate of his father, whose will Thursday was filed for probate.

The will leaves \$225,000 of the estate to Bat and distributes the residue equally among his five brothers, Albert, Henry, Charley, H. Arthur, and Harry Nelson, and his sister, Mrs. Ida Naple, of Iowa.

Spillers-Hibbard

On Monday last, train No. 3 brought to Carrizozo Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Spillers, who were united in marriage at West Bloomfield, N. Y., February 13. Mr. Spillers while in the service of his country during the late war, met Miss Ida L. Hibbard, who was at that time also in the service, serving in the capacity of nurse in a hospital at Vichy, France. Their acquaintance was formed in 1918, which ripened into love and after the war was over, both returned to this country, Miss Hibbard to her home in New York and Mr. Spillers to his home at Lincoln, N. M.

Since that time, the couple had kept up their correspondence and with all arrangements completed, Mr. Spillers journeyed to the state of New York where they were married on the date mentioned above. The wedding ceremony was performed by Dr. Earl Shepard of Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, the wedding march was rendered by Miss Margaret Powell of Rochester, Miss Carolyn Jones of Dundee, N. Y. acted as bride's maid, and Glen Searle of Honeoge Falls, N. Y., was best man. All connected with the well arranged affair wore military uniforms, all having been in the service at the same time.

The happy couple left the day after the wedding for their new home in New Mexico and were met at Carrizozo by relatives and friends from Lincoln, after which the party left for the Spillers' ranch between Lincoln and Capitan. The Outlook joins in the general expression of best wishes for the health, wealth and happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spillers.

Base Ball? Sure

Are we to have a ball team this year? "We'll say we are" At a meeting held last Saturday afternoon the following officers and directors were elected for the coming season; Fred (Shorty) Dawson, Manager; Brent Paden, Secretary-Treasurer; A. J. Roland, Jno. A. Haley, C. A. Perkins, Directors. The organization as a whole is made up of sport lovers and to say that we will have games here this summer that will give the ball fans a good run for their money, would be putting the matter lightly. All players, who are desirous of being included in the line-up, should get in touch with the officers and be enrolled for business. We have good material here at home and we may look for challenges galore in the near future. Practice games will be played from now on, to get the boys in trim for the coming season.

House Caucus Votes For the Suffrage Bill

Santa Fe, Feb. 19.—Suffrage was ratified by the house of the New Mexico legislature this afternoon by the vote of 36 to 10. The house caucus previously had voted for the resolution.

OIL BILL UP TO PRESIDENT; WILL SOON BECOME LAW

Knights Make Night Pleasant For Guests

Thursday night, the K. of P. lodge gave an oyster supper and dance at their hall in the Lutz building which was one of the best and most enjoyable of the season. Crowds gathered at an early hour which increased after the closing of the Crystal Theatre. Dancing was the order of the evening until 10:30 when the long tables were filled a portion of the guest while some continued to dance to await the clearing of the first table. County Commissioner Wm. Sevier superintended over the oyster frying and the work was certainly fine—the oysters were too.

During the festivities, Mr. Jno. A. Haley gave a very interesting rendition of the "Lesson in Friendship," which is a prelude to the ritualistic ceremonies of the order. This feature in connection with the affair, accompanied by a picturesque description of the narrative was well received. The event was doubly successful and the Knights have every reason to feel a tinge of pride at the manner in which the affair was conducted and the courtesy shown the guests. Many people from neighboring towns were present.

Suggests Tea As Aid To Salvation

New York, Feb. 17.—Tea as an aid to salvation is advocated by Bishop E. S. Lines, of the Episcopal church. The bishop made the suggestion at a conference of the clergy of the Newark diocese that they try serving tea after evening devotions as a means of getting in closer touch with their parishioners.

"The tea idea may shock some old-fashioned people," said the bishop, "but I suggest you think it over."

Noted Explorer Dies

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Rear admiral Robert Edwin Peary, retired Arctic explorer and discoverer of the North Pole, died at his home here today from pernicious anemia from which he had suffered for several years. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed, but he will be buried with full naval honors.

Admiral Peary submitted to a blood transfusion at a hospital here ten days ago. He later was removed to his home and his condition then was reported as somewhat improved. He gradually grew weaker, however, and the end came early this morning.

Rev. G. F. Mickey of the Church of Christ preached at the Baptist Church on Friday night and will also preach on Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Senate's Action The Result of A Ten Year's Fight Affecting 75,000,000 Acres of Public Domain in The West.—Will Add Millions to Land Values.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Enactment of the oil land leasing bill was completed today with the adoption of the conference report by the senate. The bill now goes to the president for his signature and it is regarded as certain that the bill will then become law.

The senate's action terminated a ten years' fight. The bill provides for the leasing and development of government owned oil, coal, gas, phosphate, sodium and oil shale lands by private enterprise, and affects approximately 75,000,000 acres of public domain, principally in western states.

Ask Bonds For Reclamation

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Reclamation of unused lands in the west and south through bond issues, operating similar to the federal farm loan system, would be authorized by a bill introduced by senator Fletcher, Democrat, Florida. A similar measure will be offered in the house by representative Smith, Republican, Idaho.

Under the plan \$20,000,000 worth of bonds would be sold the first year, \$30,000,000 the second, \$40,000,000 the third and \$50,000,000 the fourth year, with a total not exceeding \$350,000,000.

The measure represents the concert of action of the south and the west for a great national rather than a sectional plan.

Mr. Bamberger Returns

O. W. Bamberger of the Carrizozo Trading Company returned the early part of this week from his eastern business trip, during which time he made purchases of goods for spring and summer trade. Things are looking much better in the east now, but prices remain firm with no indication of a downward trend. Mr. Bamberger says. However, he was fortunate in making his purchases in the early part of the buying game and his prices on new goods will be a surprise to those, who think they will be compelled to pay much more than before. It will pay to investigate the new stock and the reasonable prices.

Bill Provides For Beer Sale

Washington, Feb. 20.—Amendment of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act so as to permit the states, by referendum, to authorize sale of 2.75 percent beer and 10 percent wine, was proposed in a bill introduced today by representative Minahan, Democrat, New Jersey.